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Laggard Student Policy In Effect

M. Maccagno Joined By Officials In Caravan Journey To McMurray

For the first time in history, an attempt will be made this week to drive from Edmonton to the remote northern town of McMurray in one day.

Michael Maccagno, MLA for Lac La Biche riding and mayor of the town of Lac la Biche said Provincial Secretary Russell Patrick and Lands and Forests Minister Norman Willmore will make the trip in a four-wheel drive station wagon.

Plans call for the party to leave Edmonton Thursday morning, rendezvous at Lac la Biche with a 15-car cavalcade, and complete the 365-mile journey to McMurray by Thursday night.

The trip will be made over a newly-completed winter road which runs north from Lac la Biche 215 miles through one of the biggest remaining wilderness areas in the province.

Mr. Maccagno organized the trip as part of the effort by townspeople in Lac la Biche and McMurray to promote the building of an all-weather roared to link the two northern towns. Two weeks ago Mr. Maccagno made the same trip with a forestry officer in a four-wheel drive vehicle.

TOUR OF AREA

There will be a banquet at McMurray when the officials arrive Thursday night, and on Friday they will be taken on a tour of the area. Plans call for the government officials to fly back Saturdaay, while the rest of the party will return to Lac la Biche by car.

Mr. Maccagno said that once the party leaves Lac la Biche it will be travelling through unsettled wilderness. On his last trip he saw moose and herds of caribou but no sign of human habitation with the exception of the odd trapper mushing through the snow by dog team.

McMurray Cars Make Lac La Biche In 10 Hours

Four cars from McMurray passed through town Friday evening of last week enroute to Edmonton. They had made the 205 mile trip from McMurray in about 10 hours with no difficulties along the way.

Deputy-Mayor Linnel Vincent other members of the council and members of the chamber of commerce were on hand to greet them and serve them lunch at the York.

Among the party from McMurray were Mayor Wagner and Chief Const. Riddle. There were also several ladies in the group.

After their brief stop-over here, the party pushed on for Edmonton, happy and enthusiastic that they were able to motor from their homes in McMurray to the capital.

A cavaleade of Lac la Biche residents are making plans to accompany Mike Maccagno and government officials on their trip to McMurray scheduled for around the 9th of February.

Citizens' Band Attends Clinic

Lac la Biche Citizen's Band was well represented at the weekend band clinic sponsored by the music division of the cultural activities branch of the department of the provincial secretary, for the north eastern section of the province and held in the Fort Saskatchewan High School, Jan. 27 to 29.

Classes were held for the bandmasters and instrumentalists Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday with instructors from the Band of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

A fitting climax to the clinic was a concert by the Band of PPCLI Sunday evening, conducted by Captain H. A. Jeffrey and made possible by the co-operation of Maj. Gen. Geoffrey Walsh, GOC Western Command.

Representatives of bands from Fort Saskatchewan, Waskatenau, Westlock and Jasper Place were expected to attend as well as those from this area.

Local instrumentalists attending the clinic, included Jack Olstad, Eugene Lobay, Don Dobson, Herbie Switzer, Milton Maskalek, Dee Graham, Billy Hamar, Dick Joncas, Joanne Hamar, Lynn Breau, Olga Mischuk and Band Director F. D. Creighton.

Board Elected To Make Plans For Bible Camp

LAC LA BICHE — Members and adherents of the Evengelical Free Church and Rev. Mel Fredlund, superintendent of the Canadian Sunday School Mission, Three Hills met recently with T. W. Pue to formulate plans for the Bible Camp which will be held at Camp McGrane in July of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Pue, who recently purchased this lovely camp site from Father McGrane, are anxious that it be used for children's camps throughout the summer season.

Mr. Fredlund, who has been a director of Children's Bible Camps since 1944, across the Dominion, was able to give much helpful advice from his many years of experience.

A camp board was elected to meet with Mr. Pue on future occasions to make further plans. They are Gilman Moe, pastor of the Church, Mrs. F. D. Creighton, secretary-treasurer, Dorothy Rhodes and Nick Bobocel.

Two members will be named from the church at Hylo at a later date.

Tentative plans are under way for a rally and work bee to be held at the camp weekend of May 24.

PREMIER FIDEL CASTRO has proclaimed an end to the nation's invasion-scare mobilization and said he hoped the Kennedy administration would mean an era "less risky for our fatherland and the world." Castro, addressing 100,000 rifle-waving members of the militia massed below his balcony, said he did not expect the Kennedy administration to effect radical changes. He repeated his charge that the Eisenhower administration had planned to invade Cuba, but said the nation now could return to peaceful production, remaining watchful.

Date To Remember

LAC LA BICHE — The annual Mardi Gras, sponsored by the Students' Union, will be held Feb. 10.

Candidates for Queen are: Joanne Cadzow, Grade 10; Betty Williams, 11; Kathleen Duban, 12.

These girls are all sponsored by the Students' Union.

Mother And 8 Children Homeless Following Fire At Lac La Biche

LAC LA BICHE — A mother and her eight children ranging in age from 2 to 15 years were forced to escape through a window of their home when they awoke to find it in flames early Friday morning of last week.

Mrs. Louis Hamelin was roused from sleep about 3:00 a.m. by cries from the baby and found the frame house ablaze She roused the children and seeing the back door was cut off by the fire, hustled her family out of a window into sub-zero weather. All managed to get out unharmed.

Firemen were called and, though they were at the scene in the matter of minutes, the roof had already collapsed, and within an hour from the time Mrs. Hamelin awoke, the building was completely destroyed.

The family found shelter with neighbors for the rest of the night and the next day the Welfare Agency and to organizations of the town were collecting clothing and seeking to find a home for the unfortunate family.

Students Who Try Hard, Not Problems, HSA Told By Superintendent Odynak

An interesting and informative meeting of the Lac la Biche Home and School Association was held in the Dr. Swift school Jan. 27. Highlight of the evening was an address by the regional director, Mrs. Middleton, who spoke on Occupational Trends as outlined in the Cameron Report, on education and various phases of Home and School Association organization.

Mrs. Middleton mentioned that many young people today are deficient in mathematical and communicational skills and that many of the unemployed are those with less than High School education.

PARENTS NOT INTERESTED IN EDUCATION

Because of the small number of parents present, the problem of attendance was discussed. It was pointed out by one member that there were more teachers present than parents. Mrs. Middleton had numerous suggestion on how to improve attendance, using the theme "You Are Needed In Home and School Association" as one method of encouraging the parents to attend. The regional director also mentioned that children feel that parents are interested in their success at school when they attend Home and School Association meetings or show interest in their school and meet the teachers. In a lighter vein she suggested that in one town they closed down all other activities on Home and School Association nights, even the Curling Rink.

OPEN HOUSE PARENT INTERVIEWS SUGGESTED

Mrs. Middleton pointed out that holding an "Open House" was an excellent way of fostering interest in Home and School Association as well as education. Mrs. McMillan suggested that although this school had never held such a program, considerable planning and discussion had taken place with a distinct possibility that this may be held this year. Mrs. McMillan also outlined the plan for parent interview to take place Feb 1 when student report cards would be handed out to the parents so that they could discuss with the teachers their child's progress.

If parents fail to show interest in these activities they will, no doubt, be discontinued. This reporter observed that on one occasion only one ratepayer attended the annual meeting of the school board.

SUPERINTENDENT OUTLINES LAGGARD POLICY

Steve Odynak, superintendent of Lac la Biche school division outlined the division's Laggard Student Policy which is to become effective immediately. He pointed out that the increased costs of education have made the board and department concerned about students who have an adverse influence on good students because of their indifferent attitude and lazy habits. Mr. Odynak pointed out that such students, after being warned could be expelled from school should they not improve.

Mr. Odynak further elaborated by stating that "Our initial concern is not with the students who try hard yet fail, but rather with those who refuse to put forth reasonable effort." Commenting further on the laggard policy, the superintendent made referene to Section 14 of the general regulation of the department of education, which reads in part as follows:

"Every student registered in any school shall be required to attend regularly and punctually, — to be clean and tidy in person and cloths, to be diligent in studies, kind and courteous to classmates and obediant and respectful to teachers; and to conform to the rules of the school."

In closing the rather lengthy meeting, Mr. Senetza, as chairman, thanked Mrs. Middletton for her enlightening and informative address.

The hospitality committee brought a rewarding evening to an enjoyable conclusion by serving lunch while members of the Home and School Association chatted with the guests or with friends.

Party Honors Arthur Varin

PLAMONDON — A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Varin for their son Arthur who is returning to the Air Force for two years. The evening of enjoyment consisted of dancing, climaxed with lunch.

The party had a dual purpose as it was also an engagement party for Arthur who is engaged to May Nashem of Lac la Biche.

Twins In The News

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LOCAL EDITOR
Mrs. M. Creighton

Goose Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Whitford and Lynda and Doris Bergheim from Edmonton visited in this district over the weekend.

Suzette Parker is a patient in St. Catherine's Hospital.

Herbert Erickson is back home after spending a month in Edmonton visiting relatives.

Mrs. Kinnunen is convalescing at home after spending a few days in the hospital.

Due to the nice winter there is a pair of blackbirds making their home in the district. They favor George Parker's place as that is where they hang out.

Cytology is the study of the structure and functional unit of the organism known as the cell.

Hockey News

A hockey game was played in Lac la Biche on Jan. 22. The Lac la Biche Clippers played Athabasca. Both teams play Juvenile hockey. The line up for the game in Lac la Biche was as follows:

Lac la Biche — Don Stubberfield, Jim Stewart, Joe Cunningham, Gordon McCormick, G. Langevin, A. Michetti, Pat Leibel, Jim McCormick, A. Langevin, L. Abougoush, R. Hayduk, O. Franchuk, Coach, H. Lett.

Athabasca — Fred McCuag, Wayne Larson, John Creet, H. Sabrie, Fred Elgert, Gary Svial, Dwight, Dusham, Earl Elkow, David Hyde, Ron Mazor, Bob Smith, W. Ovoracker, David Kezlar, Bob Stelter, N. Fix, Coach, M. A. Elher.

Referee — G. Gagnon.

Scores — Lac la Biche: G. McCormick 4, J. McCormick 4, A. Michetti 2, J. Stewart 2, L. Abougoush 1.

Penalties — L. Abougoush 1, Dave Kezlar 2.

Final score, Lac la Biche 13, Athabasca 1.

The same teams played in Athabasca on Jan. 27th.

Scores — Lac la Biche, G. McCormick 3, A. Mechetti 1, J. Stewart 1, J. McCormick 1, O. Franchuk 1,

Athabasca — J. Elgert 1, D. Hyde 1.

Penalties — Lac la Biche, R. Hayduk 1, A. Abougoush 1.

Athabasca — Hal. Daruad 1.

Final score was Lac la Biche 7, Athabasca 2.

Lac la Biche Clippers will play Mundare in the Provincial Juvenile Finals, watch for the date.

Sarrail

Mrs. Tillie Shwetz recently spent some time in Edmonton.

Home for a recent weekend were Miss Minnie Shwetz, Miss Rosie Hnatisyshyn, Miss Uanna Hewko and Walter Yakamok.

The Students' Union dance, held Jan. 27 at Grassland Community Hall, was well attended. Music was supplied by the Rocky Ramblers.

Paul Nykolyn is the owner of a new truck which he purchased recently.

Wandering River

Mr. and Mrs. Armen Dupre and Robert have returned to the farm from Edson where they were employed the past three months.

A house-warming party was held recently for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cofer.

Many teen-agers gathered at the home of Betty Karpetz recently to celebrate her 15th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Grawletz of Lac la Biche recently visited relatives in the district.

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Date	Time	Place	Address
Feb. 14	2:00 p.m.	Grande Prairie	Avondale School Auditorium

Each individual or group wishing to appear before the Committee is required to deliver to the Secretary at least one week before the pertinent hearing five copies of his or its submission, typewritten, double-spaced, on 8½"x11" paper, using one side of the paper only, with recommendations numbered serially.

All persons and organizations wishing to appear before the Committee, including those who have already made submissions, should inform the Secretary at least a week in advance of the hearing at which they intend to appear, in order that time may be scheduled for their appearance.

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—using egg cartons for storing flower bulbs for the winter? Be sure the bulbs are clean and dry before you put them away. Lable the cartons and store in a cool dry spot.

Dental Clinic To Be Opened By Dr. Mandin, Dentist At St. Paul

RICH LAKE — Dr. Mandin, dentist of St. Paul, is opening a dental clinic at St. Paul, not Rick Lake as erroneously reported in last week's edition of Lac la Biche Herald. The clinic will have two and perhaps three dentists in charge.

This will enable people from outlying districts to have dental work done without appointments which are often impossible to keep because of weather conditions.

The clinic will be located two blocks south of Brosseau's Store and across the street from the hospital, and is expected to open June or July. However Dr. Mandin will be in the new location before that time.

South Hylo

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Diesel of Edmonton and L. J. Diesel of Owl River recently visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Sawchuk.

The Hylo Evangelical Free Church held its annual meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sawchuk. Only one member was absent. Officers were elected and discussion on the presented business took place.

Date To Remember

Annual meeting and pot luck supper of St. Andrew's Anglican Church Monday, Feb. 6, at 7:00 p.m., in church basement. All adults and senior boys and girls welcome.

Hylo

Hugo Coli of Athabasca was a recent visitor in the district.

Mike Poholski made a business trip to Boyle last week. Mike Zalewsky was also on a business trip to Boyle.

Bill Owchar spent a day at the home of his son John last week.

Both single and married men are enjoying broom ball on the Hylo skating rink every Sunday afternoon. In all the excitement it is not surprising if someone receives a whack with the broom so in this game one must step lively and be on the alert constantly.

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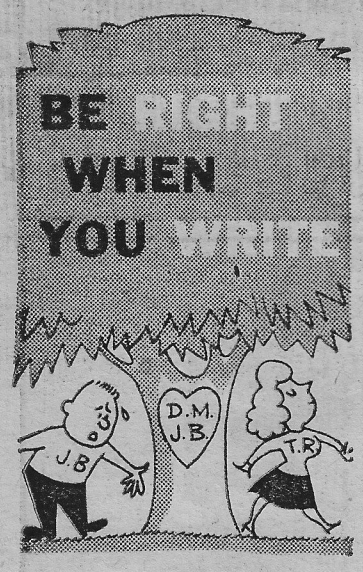

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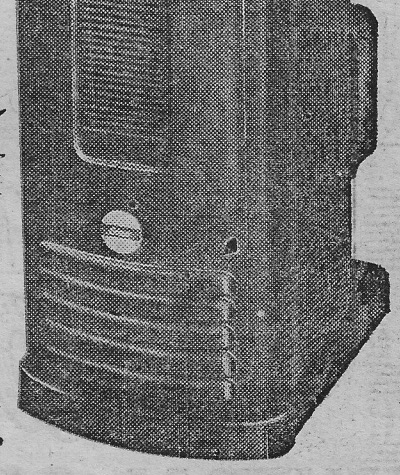

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St. Paul -- A Thriving Community

Good Surrounding Mixed Farming Advances Steady Growth Of Town

By Martha Fraser

St. Paul started as a Catholic Mission known as St. Paul de Metes by Father Lacombe, is today a thriving, alive, town with a third of the population speaking French. In the spring of 1960 the population was 2,737.

There is a yearly increase of 90. During the past year permits have been issues for 15 residential buildings and to six business establishments. Those in the business line include a dental clinic, produce place, a store, an addition to a funeral home, a veternarian clinic and a deep freeze. Total value of building permits show a substantial $449,985.

On the town improvement end 800 feet of sidewalks were laid, while paving, under the provincial plan amounted to 1800 feet, 1415 feet of watermains were laid and 883 feet of sewage with 52 new customer services installed.

The town first enjoyed the dial system modern telephone extention which came in December 1959 The re is now a micro-wave tower.

The town of St. Paul may well be proud of the very efficient Fire Department under Chief L. "Phil" Germain who has held that position for the past 16 years. During the past 11 years he has also served as town foreman. The Fire Department crew consist of the Chief and 19 volunteer firemen. There is a 500 gallon modern pumper with 750 feet of 2½ inch, 500 feet of 1½ inch and 300 feet of 1 inch high pressure hose. There are 25 well spaced hydrants to work from.

Practice is held every Friday with an 85% attendance during 1960. There were 14 alarms during the year of which two were major fires. In March the Shove Motors Building was totally destroyed and in May the St. Paul Feed Mill was razed. The mill has since been rebuilt and is now housed in a modern building. Both places carried insurance.

There is a very active Ladies' Auxiliary to the Fire Department with Mrs. Ann Genereux as president.

St. Paul has a very fine Federal Building completed two years ago. Here, of course, is the Post Office and Indian Affairs department offices.

The Provincial Building was renovated in 1959 and house, in addition to the Treasury Branch, Alberta Provincial Liquor Store and Court House are the offices of the Department of Highways, district Agriculturist and Game Branch.

There are 115 business places in the town. Six grain elevators take care of the grain from the surrounding farms. A modern Seed Cleaning Plant, three Stock Buying Station are needed to buy the well fed cattle from neighboring farms and ranches. An up to date Slaughter House is now under construction. One Creamery takes care of Dairy Products while poultry raisers have for their convenience a Poultry and Egg Grading Plant as well as a modern Hatchery. There is an Auction Mart five miles out which operates once a week.

Two well equipped Dry Cleaning Plants and Laundry and one Wholesale house are among the business establishments.

This town enjoys the services of three doctors and one dentist. The community has now outgrown the hospital and a new one will be built. Construction should soon be under way.

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TAKE NOTICE that Annual Meetings of Electors of School Districts in all Sub-Divisions of Lac La Biche School Division No. 51 of the Province of Alberta, will be held as indicated below:

Subdivision No. 1—Craigend School, February 11th, 1961, 2:00 p.m.

Subdivision No. 2—Wandering River School, February 13, 1961, 2:00 p.m.

Subdivision No. 3—Dr. Swift School, Lac la Biche, Feb. 14th, 1961, 2:00 p.m.

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St. Paul — A Thriving Community

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town extends 50 miles to the north, south to the North Saskatchewan River, about 30 miles east and on the west beyond Ashmont.

Two hotels and a 13 unit motel cater to the travelling trade. There are three cafes. A new high school was built in 1959. There are a public and a seperate school. There are two convents run by the Sisters of the Assumption and Sinters of the Precious Blood.

One theatre and one drive-in-theatre take care of the entertainment and one pool room and bowling alley takes care of relaxation.

St. Paul has a modern foundary which makes anything from nuts to oil drilling equipment and is one of the oldest establishments in town. Soft drink plants are also operated in the town. Dry goods stores, drugs, confectioneries, service stations and garages, and machine shops are within easy reach of the centre of the town.

During the past year a home for the aged was built in St. Paul. This is Sunnyside Manor. St. Paul has three banks being the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the Treasury Branch and the Caisse Populaire (Credit Union). Headquarters for the St. Paul School Division are located here as are those for the North Eastern Alberta Health Unit.

Two transport companies handle freight to and from town. There are two taxi companies operating.

There are five churches in St. Paul—Roman Catholic, Pentecostal, United, Anglican, and Ruthenian Greek Catholic. There are several service organizations. Pete Boychuk is president of the Canadian Legion Branch while the Ladies' Auxiliary is headed by Mrs. Emile Leroux. The Knights of Columbus has Cyril Gicqual for president. Chamber of Commerce president is Al Douglas while the J.C. president is Charles Gauvreau. There is also a Masonic Lodge and several ladies' organizations.

The town park is known as the St. Laurent Park and is equipped with swings and tennis courts. It is in the center of town.

St. Paul is serviced with natural gas by the Plains-Western Gas Co. and with power by Canadian Utilities Ltd. Being situated on the CNR line it is served daily by dayliner passenger service as well as six buses daily operated by Sunburst Lines.

Whist Party

McRAE — A whist drive was held at the McRae Hall on January 20 with proceeds going towards the United Church fund. First prize for ladies was won by Mrs. R. Littlechild, a doillie; second, Mrs. W. Palkum, a brush and comb set; booby by Mrs. G. King, a plastic bowl scraper.

For the men, S. Littlechild won first prize, a flashlight; K. Littlechild, second prize, a pair of pliers and W. Palkum won the booby, a can opener.

Lunch was served by Mrs. W. Karpyshyn, Mrs. P. Erasmus and Mrs. R. Littlechild.

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Excerpt from the Auditor's Financial Statement of the Town of Lac La Biche for the Year 1960

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

REVENUE

TAXATION FOR MUNICIPAL, SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL PURPOSES		
REAL PROPERTY:		
Land, Buildings and Improvements	$46,875.76	
Electric Light and Power	200.00	$ 47,075.76
BUSINESS	8,467.48	8,467.48
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:		
Frontage Taxes	4,869.48	4,869.48
LICENSES AND PERMITS:		
Professional, 105.00; Business, 50.00; Building Permits, 96.00; Vehicles, 5.00; Animals, 54.00; Other, 100.50	410.50	
Mobile Equipment Licensing Act	376.09	786.59
RENTS, CONCESSIONS AND FRANCHISES:		
Sundry Rentals, 35.00; Equipment Rental, 54.20	89.20	
Concessions and Franchises	40.00	129.20
FINES	1,584.01	1,584.01
INTEREST, TAX PENALTIES, ETC.		
Interest Earnings, 6.55; Exchange, 3.60	10.15	
Penalties and Costs	1,376.53	1,386.68
SERVICE CHARGES:		
Sanitary and Other Charges	43.95	
Sewer Service Charges	7,535.10	7,579.05
RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES:		
Hall	3,800.72	
Cemetery	41.00	3,841.72
CONTRIBUTIONS, GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES:		
Federal Property	5,534.36	
Prov. Gov't. Pub. Welfare Assistance Act	2,745.84	
Home for Aged and Infirm Act	80.00	
Crown Property Municipal Grants Act	3,586.00	
Winter Works	1,343.76	
Own Municipality Utilities Surplus	2,324.51	
Recreation Grant	8,886.00	
Flood Control	2,000.00	38,715.64
DEBENTURE DEBT CHARGES RECOVERABLE	6,832.29	6,832.29
OTHER REVENUE:		
Assets Sold	250.00	250.00
TOTAL REVENUE		$121,517.90

EXPENDITURE

GENERAL GOVERNMENT (ADMINISTRATION):		
Salaries—Sec.-Treas., 4,220.00; Asst., 799.92; Assessor, 424.71	$ 5,444.63	
Audit Fees	225.00	
Printing and Stationery, 621.65; L.T.O., 96.13; Elections, 10.00	727.78	
Postage, Telephone and Telegrams, 200.44; Insurance, 107.27; Office Exp., 860.43	1,168.14	
Association Fees, 22.50; Bond Premium, 20.00	42.50	
Delegates	24.75	
Census	60.65	
Secretary's Course	30.00	
Public Utilities Board	120.00	
Unemployment Insurance	191.76	$ 8,035.21
PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY:		
Fire Protection, 1,780.28; Police, 9,876.12; Pound, 10.28	11,666.68	
Street Lighting	2,642.00	14,308.68
PUBLIC WORKS:		
Streets	7,575.50	
Municipal Property, 192.20; Workmen's Compensation Board, 822.13	1,014.33	
Town Foreman	4,220.00	
Building and Plumbing Inspectors	274.00	
Winter Works Program	1,722.00	14,805.83
SANITATION AND WASTE REMOVAL	4,034.25	4,034.25
HEALTH:		
Medical Health Officer, 240.00; Hospitalization Benefits Act, 2,648.20	2,888.20	
Medical Services—Indigents	4.20	
Indigent Hospital Care	27.70	2,920.10
SOCIAL WELFARE:		
Aid to Aged and Infirm—Maintenance	100.00	
Aid to Unemployed Employables	529.06	
Aid to Unemployables	2,977.10	3,606.16
EDUCATION:		
Public School Requisition	28,336.00	28,336.00
RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES:		
Parks, 2,575.26; Cemetery, 463.99	3,039.25	
Hall	5,678.17	8,717.42
DEBT CHARGES:		
Debenture Debt Charges	17,250.58	
Temporary Debt Charges, 87.92; Exch., 19.37	107.29	17,357.87
UTILITIES AND OTHER MUNICIPAL ENTERPRISES:		
Sewers	3,284.00	
Municipal Levies—Water Frontage Tax	2,434.74	5,718.74
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES PROVIDED OUT OF REVENUE	232.20	232.20
JOINT AND SPECIAL EXPENDITURES:		
Health Unit Requisition	1,259.43	1,259.43
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES:		
Discount on Current Taxes	1,840.13	
Miscellaneous Grants	1,198.10	3,038.23
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		$112,370.12
SURPLUS FOR YEAR		$ 9,147.78
GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURE SECTION		$121,517.90

REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

NET BALANCES, DECEMBER 31, 1960:	Treasury Branch	Cash on Hand	
General Account	$ 807.14	$4,113.19	
Tax Sale Trust Acct.	252.88		
TOTALS	$1,060.02	$4,113.19	$ 5,173.21
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:			
Sundry Accounts		137.10	
Petty Cash		40.00	177.10
DUE FROM PROVINCE:			
Recreational Grant		8,886.00	
Crown Property Municipal Grants Act		5,534.36	
Fines		617.17	15,037.53
TAXES RECEIVABLE		26,193.32	26,193.32
TAXES RECEIVABLE ON PROPERTY ACQUIRED FOR TAXES		935.26	935.26
TOTAL ASSETS			$47,516.42

LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:		
Overpaid Taxes	1.81	
Income Tax	87.20	
Unemployment Insurance	16.96	
Medical Health Officer	20.00	125.97
DUE TO LOCAL BOARDS:		
School Requisition Unpaid	6,168.00	
Hospital Benefits Act	2,648.20	8,816.20
OTHER LIABILITIES:		
Tax Sale Surplus Trust Account	367.06	367.06
RESERVE FOR UNCOLLECTABLE TAXES	1,673.21	1,673.21
RESERVE FOR PROPERTY ACQUIRED FOR TAXES	425.20	425.20
SURPLUS		36,108.78
TOTAL REVENUE FUND LIABILITIES		$47,516.42

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the books and accounts of the Town of Lac la Biche for the year ending December 31st, 1960 and made such tests of the accounting records and other supporting evidence as I considered necessary in the circumstances: I certify that in my opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the municipality as at December 31st, 1960, and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned in the auditor's special report.

Dated at Lac la Biche this 27th day of January, 1961.

(Signed) W. J. CHESTER,
Lac la Biche, Alberta.

N.B. The Annual Ratepayer's Meeting will be held February 13, at 8:00 p.m. in the Town Office.

$250,000 Temporary Expenditure Estimate Established By Council

County of Athabasca council established a temporary estimated expenditure of $250,000 until such time as the new budget is drawn up and the mill rate set. This was decided at the January 12 and 13 council meeting.

Approval was requested from the Department of Municipal Affairs to omit the receipts and payments statement in the auditor's financial statement, in the hope it would better the understanding of the statement.

Report of the municipal inspector was read and the chairman ordered it replied to, stating the remarks of the inspector had been noted. Due to the wet harvest and the number hailed out in 1959 the tax collections had not been as good as expected.

Ivor and Lawrence Botten appeared at the request of the council to answer questions in regard to flood damage in the adjacent area.

It was decided to request an eight foot culvert on the road between 8 and 9-65-19 instead of a bridge as a bridge has been refused and the county wants to use the road.

A complaint of flood damage by P. Lobaschuk was heard, and council assured him that when the road was re-built, deeper ditches would be dug. In the meantime, they could see no fault on the part of council, as the natural drainage had not been interfered with.

A delegation approached council in regard to a road to Amisk Lake. They had property on the lake shore and wanted to bring in material to build. The councillor will investigate and report.

Stanley Hewko requested an access road to his land. He has the north half of 9-67-18; lives on the south-east corner of the west quarter. He presently has to travel nine miles with machinery. A discussion ensued as to whether this would be a private road or open to others. A delegation will be sent to investigate and see if the road allowance could be opened up.

A representative of Waterous Equipment interviewed the council.

An extension to Grassland R.E.A. was approved.

A snow plow attachment for a grader was purchased from Westlock for $900.

Approval was given a proposed subdivision on lake lot 13, according to plans submitted by the Town and Rural Planning Commission.

CIVIL DEFENCE

A report was given by Chairman Loxam on a Civil Defence meeting. The council decided to continue the Civil Defence organization and passed a by-law re-establishing it.

Permission was given to admit the entry of Miss Kristine Balanska from Poland.

Councillor A. Aloisio was given permission to absent himself for more than two meetings to attend the session of the Legislature.

The policy in regard to sick leave received considerable discussion. A temporary policy was finally adopted allowing twelve days per year, plus 50 per cent of unused days to a maximum of 50 days. An employee must work for more than one year to qualify for the full twelve days and must produce a doctor's certificate if absent more than two days.

ELECTION POLLS

B. C. Hart, returning officer, spent considerable time setting out polls and appointing DRO's in electoral divisions 4, 7 and 9, if an election is necessary. Representatives at present are Councillors Parr, Davidiuk and Weldon, respectively.

Polls are: Division 4: Meanook Hall, DRO, Harold Ray; George Lake Community Hall, DRO, Frank LeMessurier; Narrow Lake, DRO, Tom Babowal; Forfar Community Hall, DRO, August Christensen; South Athabasca, DRO, Sam Goodwin; Wilfred Lehto residence, DRO, Mrs. W. Lehto.

Division 7: Grassland Community Hall, DRO, Dan Sadownik; Atmore Community Hall, DRO, Sandy Karpetz; S. Ilnicki residence, DRO, George Dowhayluk.

Division 9: Fairhaven Hall, Nick Doroshenko, DRO; W. M. Kowalchuk's residence, W. M. Kowalchuk, DRO; Sawdy Hall, Mrs. K. Rypien, DRO; Blatt's residence, Richmond Park Hall, John R. Byrtus, DRO; Laura Hall, George Popowich, DRO.

Enumerators were appointed for the three electoral divisions. Rates were set as: DRO's, $10; poll clerks, $7; polling places, $5; enumerators, 20 cents a name.

Spruce Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Zilinski and children motored to Edmonton recently.

Nick Zilinski took his daughter Lorna and son Alan to Athabasca to attend a 4-H Beef Club meeting of which they are members. They were accompanied by Lorraine Garbowski and Calvin Coverly.

Jacob Bogdon was a recent visitor to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Koltowski and Sylvia of Edmonton were recent visitors in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Glowatski of Edmonton were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kochan and family.

Mr. Gezitski was a recent visitor at his home here. He is at present employed in Edmonton.

GREEN ACRES

By Fred Strashok, District Agriculturist

Using good pedigreed seed pays off each season. The same is true in 1961. Good seed gives you weed control, better crops, higher yields and a more uniform crop.

The Canadian Wheat Board has announced that farmers may again deliver to their elevators up to 400 bushels of grain, in excess of the prevailing delivery quota, for the purchase of registered or certified seed. This delivery quota also applies to the purchase of forage seeds because of the importance of these crops for hay and pasture.

Alberta's Field Crop Commissioner, A. M. Wilson, urges farmers to take advantage of this method of obtaining pedigreed seed which is guaranteed pure and free from noxious weeds.

The delivery of 400 bushels of grain above the quota, which has helped farmers in the past, also benefits the seed producers. Country elevator operators and seed companies have complete information on the availability of seed and details on board order.

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Romeo Plamondon Honored At Party

PLAMONDON — A surprise birthday party was held for Romeo Plamondon at the home of Philip Cadieux. Romeo was delighted with the travelling suitcases and other gifts he received.

An evening of dancing kept the teen-agers busy with music supplied by Dickie Dragon, Jerome Plamondon, Daniel Ulliac and Octave Cheveigny. Albertine Plamondon and Carol Cadieux sang songs during the evening. A lunch was served.

Normandeau

Mrs. Adelford Durocher and Roger with Mrs. Midor Richard and daughter Marie made a business trip to Edmonton recently.

Miss Vivian Ulliac and Miss Marie Rose Ulliac were visitors at their sister's home, Mrs. Lucien Charest. They are from Gourin.

Miss Marie Richard, Roger Durocher and Rachel were visitors in Bonnyville.

Georgette Durocher and Emma Rondeau were visitors at the Durocher home.

Venice

Ronald Lefebre has gone to Hinton where he will be employed at the pulpwood mill.

William Lefebre and daughter Denise attended the funeral of Harold Hansenin Edmonton.

A whist drive was held in the Venice parish hall which was enjoyed by many of the parishioners. First prize winners were Mrs. Carl Keehn and Joe Bonifacio. The consolation prizes were won by Mrs. Maria Coli and Dan Rowland.

More cases of rabies among dogs occur in early spring and late fall than during dog days.

Gourin

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ulliac and family moved into their new house recently. The house is a bungalow-type with running water, oil heating, electric cooking and other modern conveniences.

Armand Favennec made a business trip to Lac la Biche recently.

Eugene Routhier is a patient in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

Miss Marie Rose Ulliac motored to Lac la Biche to spend a few holidays with her brother Roland. Marie Rose graduated as a nurse last month in Calgary. From February 1 she will be employed at the hospital in Lac la Biche.

Aurrol Duperron is spending a few days holiday at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Duperron.

Fernand Ulliac went to Lac la Biche on business recently.

Alvey Gauthier travelled to Lac la Biche to get his tractor which was being repaired.

Don Rudman is visiting at the home of his parents for a few days leave from his work in Swan Hills.

Herbert Wolf is spending a few holidays with Mrs. Wolf and their son Gerald.

Hylo Ratepayers To Hold Meeting

The annual ratepayers' meeting of the Hylo Centralization school district will be held on Saturday, Feb. 11, at 2 p.m., in the Hylo School.

A trustee election will be held.

Problems will be discussed and solved if possible.

Of interest are matters pertaining to school or ratepayers. Everyone is urged to attend.

Caslan

Sympathy of the district is extended to Mrs. Harold Hansen of Noral on the passing of Mr. Hansen who was a pioneer settler in that district.

Lawrence Henson was a recent visitor in Edmonton.

Whist Party

At the Caslan School Club whist drive Mrs. Mary Bourque and Douglas Wolansky won the first prizes. Mrs. Helen Gordon and Paul Kuraitis received the consolation prizes. John Kaduik's name was drawn as the winner of the raffle.

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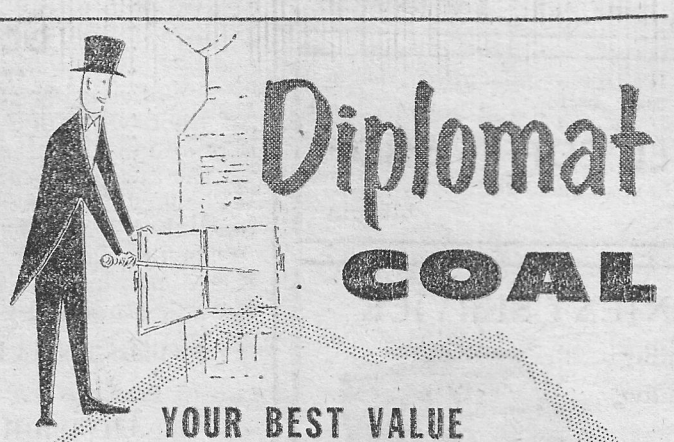

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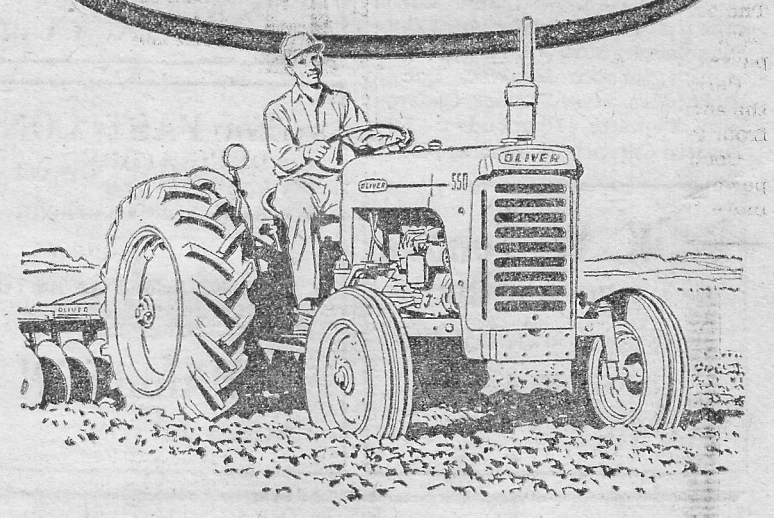

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Hospital News

LAC LA BICHE — Patients in St. Catherine's Hospital:

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Mrs. Leo J. Bourassa, Plamondon; Denise Boucher, Mrs. Albert Cardinal, Oliver Cardinal, Miss Christine Cardinal, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Charles Deschambeau, Barnegat; George Gladu, Beaver Lake; Mrs. Anton Hrynyk, Grassland; Marshall Hamar, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Mary Karpetz, Breynat; Clinton L'Heureux, Lac la Biche; Leo Piquette, Plamondon; Hugh Pozer, Mrs. Jim Quinn, Lac la Biche; Lionel St. Jean, Amesbury; Mr. Alfred Toutant, David Tremblay, Lac la Biche.

Discharged from Hospital: Mrs. Alex Bourassa, Lac la Biche; Sharon Johnson, Atmore; Mike Fyith, Lac la Biche; Victor Amiot, Egg Lake; Mike Owchar, Hylo; Mrs. Arsene Cardinal, Mrs. Andrew Heppner, Mrs. Raymond Shepherd, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Harry Wolansky, Caslan; Alex Schaub, Bertrand Plamondon, Plamondon; Mrs. Marvin Bone, Mile 235; Sam Stefanyk, Lillian Pawlowich, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Stanley Mischuk, Plamondon; Mrs. Katie Bouvier, Lac la Biche Mission; Richard Leckochinski, Mrs. Louis Lessard, Lac la Biche; Eugene Routhier, Gourin; Mrs. Alex Gordey, Wandering River; Mrs. Lillian Betty Daniels, Anzac; Albert Germain, Breynat; Walter Bourassa, Plamondon; Mrs. Joseph Ray, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Gerald Benson, Mile 199;

Christine Balaban, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Martin Schaub, Plamondon; Mrs. George Cardinal, Mile 184; Mrs. Alpha Gingras, Venice; Gladys Fischer, Atmore; Nick Trafanenko, Metro Skyrpin, Mrs. Sam Laboucane, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Oral Dube, Plamondon; Mrs. John Fischer, Atmore; Clarence Bouvier, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Jesse Fischer, Charron; Rita Piquette, Plamondon; Miss Therese Campre, McMurray; David Richard, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Jack Campbell, Atmore; Lawrence Wolansky, Caslan; Michael Diachuk, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Mike Ilnicki, Blue Jay; Mrs. Louis Hamelin, Lac la Biche; Judith Hogetveit, Rich Lake; Mrs. Henry Michetti, Hylo; Mrs. Patrick, Plamondon; Charles W. Avery, Hylo.

CRADLE ROLL

Born to:

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Duperron, Breynat, Jan. 22, a girl;

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bourassa, Plamondon, a boy and girl, Jan. 22;

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mosich, Wandering River, a boy, Jan. 26;

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deschambeau, Breynat, a boy, Jan. 27;

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Gingras, Venice, a girl, Jan. 28.

Church Notices

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Lac la Biche Pastoral Charge

Minister: Rev. S. L. Munro

Sunday, February 5

LAC LA BICHE—
Family Worship at 10 a.m.
Beginners' Sunday School at 10 a.m.

RICH LAKE - BRIEREVILLE—
Public Worship at 12:15 p.m.

KIKINO—
Annual Meeting at 5 p.m.

ANGLICAN CHURCH

LAC LA BICHE—
Morning Prayer and Sunday School at 1:00 a.m.
Holy Communion: 1st Sunday of month.

GRASSLAND—
Morning Prayer at 9:00 a.m.
2nd and 4th Sundays at 2:00 p.m.

RICH LAKE—
Evensong at 2:00 p.m.
1st and 3rd Sundays.

WANDERING RIVER—
Evensong at 7:30 p.m.
2nd and 4th Fridays.
Rev. W. A. Swinton, Minister

The three most written about men in history have been Jesus, Napoleon and Arbaham Lincoln.

Lac La Biche

Mr. and Mrs. George Franchuk motored to Clyde last weekend to see their first grandchild, Dale Michael, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Franchuk. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kinsman, maternal grandparents o fthe baby.

Dr. and Mrs. William Cadzow left by air the end of the week for a holiday in the sunny land of Hawaii. Mrs. Cadzow's mother, Mrs. C. Summerhays of Calgary, is caring for the Cadzow children during their parents' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bracken are now residing in their new home on McKenzie Ave.

A. Amblie, airport manager of McMurray, has been appointed airdrome keeper at the Lac la Biche airport to replace Rene Rizzoli who was transferred to Teslin, Yukon, recently. Mr. Amblie and his family are expected to arrive about Feb. 10

Frank Coats, radio operator, has been transferred to Fort Nelson airport He and his family left the first of the week to take up their duties there

The position at the Lac la Biche airport is being filled by Lloyd Clark, who comes here from Fort Nelson, with his family

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Helina

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bilodeau were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Keeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Huffman are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keeper and family of Edmonton are moving back to their farm in this area.

McRae

Mrs. G. King and family of Edmonton accompanied by her brother Stanley Littlechild were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Littlechild for several days here.

David Karpyshya and his fiancee visited his father here over the weekend. David plans to be married in two weeks time and has made arrangements for his wedding dance at the hall here. David has returned to his job in Saskatchewan.

Bill Katerenchuck has returned home from a business trip to Edmonton recently.

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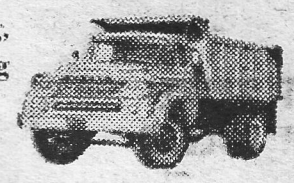

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NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL MEETING and Nomination of Candidates at General Election

Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Electors of the County of Athabasca No. 12 will be held at The Community Center, Town of Athabasca at one o'clock in the afternoon on SATURDAY, the Eighteenth day of February, for the discussion of the affairs of the district; and that from three o'clock in the afternoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on the same day and at the same place, nominations for the office of Councillor will be received. Three (3) Councillors are to be elected.

Councillors are to be elected for the following electoral divisions:

Division No. 4; Division No. 7; Division No. 9

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